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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : இது வரைக்கும் நிறுத்தி வைக்கப்பட்டு ப்ரமோஷனும் கொடுக்கப்பட்டுதான் வந்தது. இனிமேல் புதியதாக சப்-இன்ஸ்பெக்டர்கள் நியமிக்கப்படும் வரைக்கும் அப்படி நிறுத்தி வைக்கப்படும் என்று சொல்வதற்கு இல்லை.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : If recruitment to the cadre of Sub-Inspectors is still going on, what harm is there in the Government considering the claims of these reverted Head constables?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : So far we have not recruited fresh Sub-Inspectors from the open market. But the suggestion made is that, till all these people are absorbed, no fresh recruitment should take place. But it is necessary to take the younger generation into the cadre so that there may be a balance.

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : What stands in the way of promotion of these people as Sub-Inspectors?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : There are no vacancies available.

SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN : May I know whether the Government are maintaining a ratio between promotees and direct recruits and, if so, whether it is only to keep up that ratio that the Government have not yet promoted these reverted Head constables?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : It is not that. For want of vacancies, they have not been promoted.

S.S.L.C. Moderation Board

* 142 Q.—SRI S. RAMALINGAM (on behalf of Sri N. K. Palanisamy) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether any S.S.L.C. Moderation Board has been constituted by this Government during 1956 to prepare a list of candidates eligible for Pre-University courses of study in the Madras and Annamalai Universities ; and

(b) if so, the names of the Members of the Board?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a) No, Sir. It is constituted by the Universities.

(b) Does not arise.

Next General Elections

* 143 Q.—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether the next General Election to the State Assembly will be held before March 1957 as scheduled ; and

(b) whether there is any constituency to be demarcated or boundaries to be settled in the State?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a) & (b) The matter is for the Election Commission and the future Delimitation Commission to consider.

SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN : Will the holding of the next general election in any way depend upon the crisis about the Suez Canal?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I am not an astrologer, Sir.

SRI K. KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE : May I know whether the Government have received any communication from the Central Government or the Election Commission suggesting that there is a likelihood of the postponement of the election by one year?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : No, Sir, the Government have not received any such communication.

SRI S. RAMALINGAM : எப்பொழுது தேர்தலை வைக்கலாம் என்று தேர்தல் கமிஷன் இந்த சர்க்காரை யோசனை கேட்டது உண்டா? அப்படி ஏதாகிலும் யோசனை கேட்டார்கள் என்றால் இந்த சர்க்கார் அவர்களுக்கு என்ன பதில் சொன்னார்கள் என்பதை அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : இது வரைக்கும் எந்த விதமான யோசனை கேட்கவும் இல்லை, இந்த சர்க்காரும் பதில் கொடுக்கவும் இல்லை.

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Though delimitation of constituencies is left to the Delimitation Commission, is it not necessary for that Commission to get the help of the concerned Government officers on the spot for correct delimitation and, if so, have the Government received any request for co-operation and for making suggestions in the matter?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : There is a Chief Electoral Officer in the City and it is his responsibility to assist the Delimitation Commission in regard to delimitation of constituencies and the Election Commission in regard to the conduct of election, and his help is always sought.

SRI A. M. RATHNASWAMY : Is the Hon. Minister confident that the preliminaries for holding the general election within the prescribed date will be gone through before that date?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : That is what I hope.

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : The Hon. Minister said that no communication suggesting postponement of election had been received. Has any communication been received suggesting that everything should be ready so that elections may take place in February or March?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Hon. Members are aware that under the Constitution, elections have to be held at

the end of every five years. Therefore we are making all preparations in the expectation that the elections will be held in February–March and there is nothing to suggest that there is any likelihood of postponement.

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Have this Government made any proposals to the Delimitation Commission with regard to recasting of constituencies in Tamilnad?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Yes, the Chief Electoral Officer has made some tentative suggestions.

SRI G. GOVINDAN : தேர்தல் நடத்துவது டெல்லியில் உள்ள கமிஷனர் உத்தரவு என்றாலும், தொகுதி நிர்ணயிப்பது அரசாங்கத்தின் திட்டமா ? இல்லை அதுவும் டெல்லியில் உள்ள தேர்தல் அதிகாரியின் திட்டமா ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : அதைத்தான் நான் என் பதிலில் சொல்லியிருக்கிறேன். தொகுதியை நிர்ணயிப்பதும் எலக்ஷன் கமிஷனர்தான்.

SRI G. GOVINDAN : டெல்லியில் உள்ள கமிஷனர் இங்கே உள்ள நிலவரங்களை அறிவாரா ? மக்களுடைய மனப்பான்மையை நன்கு அறிந்துள்ள ராஜ்ய சர்க்காரே அதை நிர்ணயிப்பது நல்லதாக இருக்காதா ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : மக்களுடைய மனப்பான்மைக்கும் தொகுதி நிர்ணயிப்புக்கும் சம்பந்தம் இல்லை. எந்த எந்த முறையில் அமைக்க வேண்டுமென்பதற்குப் புள்ளி விவரங்கள் இருக்கின்றன. அதைக்கொண்டே டெல்லியில் உள்ள கமிஷனர் நிர்ணயிக்க முடியும்.

Refresher courses in English

* 144 *Q.*—SRI S. RAMALINGAM (on behalf of Sri N. K. Palanisamy) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state (*a*) whether there is any proposal to conduct refresher courses in English for teachers in High Schools and tutors in Colleges; and

(*b*) the number of places where these courses are proposed to be conducted?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir. It is proposed to conduct a course in January 1957.

(*b*) in one place—Teachers College, Saidapet.

Misuse of export permits

* 145 *Q.*—SRI S. RAMALINGAM (on behalf of Sri M. Kalyanasundaram) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Registrar of Co-operative Societies has ordered any enquiry into the alleged misuse of export permits for chillies granted to the Salem Marketing Society;

(*b*) whether the Government have received any report from the Registrar on the results of the enquiry; and